



# TENNESSEE *Senate* WEEKLY CALENDAR

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WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2012

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# SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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# **SENATE 107<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## **SCHEDULE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2012**

### **MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012**

**5:00 P.M.      SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER – 58<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012**

8:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways and Means Committee
10:30 a.m.	State and Local Government Committee
1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee
3:30 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012**

8:30 a.m.	Education Committee
10:30 a.m.	Energy and Environment Committee
11:30 a.m.	Government Operations Committee
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Transportation and Safety Committee
2:00 p.m.	Health and Welfare Committee

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012**

**9:00 A.M.      SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER – 59<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

### **OTHER MEETINGS**

- \* COUNCIL ON PENSIONS & INSURANCE, MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012 AT 1:00 P.M.,  
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- \* PRE-COMMERCE MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 6, AT 7:30 A.M., IN 12 LP**

**SENATE**  
**FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012**  
**8:30 AM – LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>McNALLY (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	FINNEY (D)	KELSEY (R)	NORRIS (R)
<b>HENRY (D) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	HAYNES (D)	KETRON (R)	OVERBEY (R)
<b>WATSON (R) SECRETARY</b>	GRESHAM (R)	KYLE (D)	

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- 1. SB 2243 by \*Norris, Faulk** (\*HB 2381 by \*McCormick, Johnson P)  
Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes department to enter into a negotiated contract with a financial institution for the purpose of stabilizing the net expense of the department for the purchase of gasoline, diesel or other fuels, or the net expense of price adjustments made for fuel, bituminous materials or other materials in the department's construction contracts. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23.
- 2. SB 2742 by \*Johnson** (\*HB 2212 by \*McCormick, Matlock)  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, provides that only authorized persons have access to evidence or information resulting from administrative inspections. - Amends TCA Title 50.
- 3. SB 2456 by \*Massey** (\*HB 2481 by \*Haynes, Hall, Niceley, Dunn, Brooks H, Armstrong, Tindell)  
Courts - As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body of any county having a charter form of government to establish and set fees for court clerks in such manner and amounts as deemed appropriate by the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401.
- 4. \*SB 3655 by \*Southerland, Ramsey, Ketron** (HB 3690 by \*Hawk)  
Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, allows director to issue permanent sport combination hunting and fishing license without payment of a fee to disabled Tennessee residents under the age of 18. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

- 5. \*SB 2718 by \*Ketron** (HB 3024 by \*Johnson P)  
Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, creates a natural gas dealer's permit for persons or entities that dispense compressed natural gas to customers' vehicles through qualified natural gas dispensers; requires the permittee to remit the compressed natural gas tax imposed on the metered gas. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 11.
- 6. \*SB 1188 by \*Woodson, McNally** (HB 1493 by \*McDaniel, Sargent)  
Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requests the commissioner of revenue to explore the possibility of developing an on-line filing system which would permit the automatic deduction from the collector's business account for the payment of the tax due on sales of mixed drinks and setups upon the filing of the monthly statement by the collector where the collector has supplied the commissioner with the collector's bank account number, the bank transit routing symbols and number and an authorized signature as filed with the payee bank. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-410.
- 7. SB 2232 by \*Norris, McNally** (\*HB 2370 by \*McCormick, Brooks K, Hardaway, Parkinson, Eldridge, Roach, Sargent, Watson, Dean)  
Taxes, Sales - As introduced, establishes requirements for determining whether certain affiliates have physical presence in this state sufficient to establish nexus for sales and use tax purposes; provisions to be repealed January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 8. SB 3578 by \*McNally** (\*HB 3632 by \*Sargent)  
Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, establishes requirements relative to non-participating manufacturers and importers for non-participating manufacturers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.
- 9. SB 2245 by \*Norris, McNally** (\*HB 2383 by \*McCormick, Sargent, Hardaway, Parkinson, Fitzhugh)  
Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of funding certain rate and co-payment adjustments in the TennCare program. -
- 10. SB 2199 by \*Norris, Overbey** (\*HB 2337 by \*McCormick, White, Jones S, Dean, Ford, Williams R)  
Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, removes the 2012 repeal date for the Tennessee's Transitioning Youth Empowerment Act of 2010. - Amends TCA Section 37-2-417 and Chapter 1065 of the Public Acts of 2010.

**11. \*SB 3644 by \*Watson, Ramsey, Ketron (HB 3688 by \*Rich)**

State Government - As introduced, authorizes certain departments, boards and other governmental entities to allow holders of licenses, certifications or registrations to be notified by electronic mail of renewals, fee increases and changes in the law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 45; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 71.

**12. SB 1372 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1691 by \*Fitzhugh, Harwell, McCormick, Gotto, Cooper B)**

General Assembly - As introduced, restricts amount of per diem and mileage reimbursement to amounts set in 2010 beginning with the next general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**13. SB 3552 by \*Faulk, Ketron, Yager, Johnson (\*HB 2679 by \*Casada, Sanderson, Weaver, Niceley, Maggart)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, creates a new farm wine permit; authorizes a farm producer to transport grapes or fruit grown on the farm to a licensed winery for the winery to manufacture, bottle and label the wine as being the product of the farm holding the farm wine permit; places certain requirements on the licensed winery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-201 and Section 57-3-207.

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**STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1. HJR 0535 by \*Curtiss**

Naming and Designating - "Certified Government Financial Manager Month," March 2012 -

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**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

**Department of Veteran Affairs**

**Department of General Services**

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 2218 by \*Norris, Ketron (\*HB 2356 by \*McCormick, Johnson C, Hardaway, Parkinson, Curtiss)**  
Public Contracts - As introduced, revises requirements for amounts of goods or services that may be procured without requisitioning through the department of general services or for contracts that may be entered into without approval of certain government officials; permits competitive negotiations on certain contracts upon approval by the chief procurement officer. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4.
- 2. SB 3645 by \*Watson, Ramsey, Ketron (\*HB 3281 by \*Maggart)**  
Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, removes prohibition on insurance companies making campaign contributions; removes PAC aggregate limitation on candidates; deletes report requirement on certain large contributions made within 10 days of election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 56, Chapter 3.
- 3. \*SB 3216 by \*McNally (HB 3603 by \*Sargent)**  
Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing credit for prior service for persons participating in TCRS as employees of participating local government units. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 3; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.



- 4. SB 3433 by \*Bell (\*HB 3568 by \*Sanderson)**  
Beer - As introduced, prohibits a customer from using a self-checkout machine for the purchase of beer. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-301.
- 5. SB 2818 by \*Massey (\*HB 2844 by \*Dunn)**  
Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the election commission to designate a polling place outside the precinct it is to serve, but within the limits of the municipality, for a municipal election not held in conjunction with any other election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1.
- 6. \*SB 2289 by \*Faulk (HB 2425 by \*White)**  
Purchasing - As introduced, revises provisions regarding cooperative purchasing agreements and local government purchasing in regard to the utilization of pricing discounts. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10.
- 7. SJR 0526 by \*Ketron**  
Naming and Designating - "Sons of Confederate Veterans Week," July 8-14, 2012 -
- 8. SB 2217 by \*Norris, Ketron (\*HB 2355 by \*McCormick, Eldridge)**  
Surplus Property - As introduced, revises duties of the chief procurement officer relating to disposal of certain property; keeps administration of state surplus personal property within general services instead of with chief procurement officer; permits payment of state surplus personal property by credit card. - Amends TCA Section 4-56-105 and Title 12, Chapter 2, Part 4.
- 9. \*SB 2563 by \*Ketron (HB 3039 by \*Haynes)**  
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows restaurant to have minimum of 40 seats instead of 75 seats for purpose of selling alcoholic beverages; clarifies that limited service restaurant may sell more than 50 percent food and still qualify for license. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.
- 10. \*SB 2598 by \*Ketron (HB 3053 by \*McDaniel)**  
Radio and Television - As introduced, designates as confidential and not subject to open records laws any records obtained by or disclosed to a municipality or county by a cable or video service provider for the purpose of an audit or review. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3 and Section 10-7-504.

- 11. \*SB 2712 by \*Ketron** (HB 2917 by \*Curtiss)  
Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to cap non-contract payments to correctional healthcare providers at 110 percent of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate; requires hospitals and other medical service providers to bill Medicaid for all eligible inmate inpatient hospital and professional services. - Amends TCA Title 41.
- 12. SB 3347 by \*Ketron** (\*HB 3417 by \*Johnson C)  
Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, extends period of time committee has to comment on proposed non-competitive contracts from 20 days to 40 days; removes obsolete language. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7; Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 36, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 5.
- 13. \*SB 3580 by \*Ketron** (HB 3809 by \*Sargent)  
Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, codifies position of committee's executive director who is hired subject to majority vote of committee; attaches committee to general assembly for administrative purposes. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7.
- 14. SB 3358 by \*Ketron** (\*HB 3610 by \*Ramsey)  
Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, clarifies existing law in relation to the manner in which license fees are assessed by the commission for limited service restaurants, the timing of promulgating rules, the assessment of fines in certain circumstances, the regulation of tastings by retail licensees and the regulation of certain controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 15. SB 3331 by \*Ketron** (\*HB 3522 by \*Gotto)  
Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires state agency officials with knowledge of a theft, forgery, fraud or similar unlawful act or abuse of public money or services to report such information to the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1.
- 16. SB 2533 by \*Yager** (\*HB 2637 by \*Ramsey)  
State Inmates - As introduced, establishes reimbursement rate for counties holding state inmates as adjusted based upon the percentage of change in the average consumer price index as published by the United States Department of Labor. - Amends TCA Section 41-8-106.
- 17. SB 2987 by \*Burks** (\*HB 3061 by \*Williams R)  
Annexation - As introduced, changes time when department of revenue is notified of an annexation from prior to the annexation becoming effective to upon the annexation becoming effective. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-115.

- 18. \*SB 3227 by \*Burks** (HB 3541 by \*Sexton)  
Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, revises provisions governing the creation of a utility district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.
- 19. \*SB 3007 by \*Massey** (HB 3463 by \*Armstrong, Tindell, Brooks H, Dunn, Haynes)  
Housing - As introduced, authorizes new mechanisms for merging or dissolving housing authorities. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20.
- 20. SB 3010 by \*Massey** (\*HB 3172 by \*Campbell)  
Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, authorizes the diversion of harassing non-initialized 911 phone calls to a designated entity. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3.
- 21. \*SB 3089 by \*Berke** (HB 3753 by \*Turner M)  
Election Laws - As introduced, exempts a person 60 years of age and older who does not have a valid driver license with a photo from the requirements of showing a photo identification when signing an application for ballot to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.
- 22. \*SB 2264 by \*Watson** (HB 2423 by \*McDaniel)  
State Government - As introduced, revises provisions governing approval of compromises and settlements by the governor, comptroller and general assembly in actions involving the state. - Amends TCA Section 20-13-103.
- 23. \*SB 3648 by \*Tracy, Ramsey, Ketron** (HB 3696 by \*Gotto)  
Planning, Public - As introduced, clarifies development regulations in effect on date of submission of application for development govern review of that development; specifies that preliminary approval for planned development remains effective five years. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4; Title 13, Chapter 4, Part 3; Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1.
- 24. \*SB 3649 by \*Tracy, Ramsey, Ketron** (HB 3697 by \*Gotto)  
Ethics - As introduced, requires members of local and regional planning commissions to file disclosure statements of conflict of interests with Tennessee ethics commission. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.
- 25. \*SB 3651 by \*Tracy, Ramsey, Ketron** (HB 3698 by \*Gotto)  
Zoning - As introduced, allows on-site signs for structures that are rebuilt to non-conform to existing zoning regulations similar to off-site signs. - Amends TCA Section 13-7-208.

- 26. SB 2692 by \*Haynes, Ford (\*HB 2709 by \*Turner M)**  
Election Laws - As introduced, allows any registered voter in Tennessee to vote by absentee ballot; revises other voting provisions. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6 and Title 2, Chapter 3.
- 27. SB 2721 by \*Finney L (\*HB 2885 by \*Fitzhugh)**  
Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, creates Class C misdemeanor for any corporation or other business entity that receives state grants, bonds or tax credits to make contributions to candidates for state or local public office or to PACs that contribute to state or local candidates during any two-year election cycle in which such grants, bonds or tax credits were received. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.
- 28. SB 1223 by \*Yager, Overbey, Ford, Crowe (\*HB 1000 by \*Todd, Camper, Ragan, Brooks K, Williams R, Moore, Wirgau, Hensley, Towns, McDonald, Floyd, Lollar, Sargent, Windle, Turner J, Pitts, Brown, Cooper B, Sparks, Hardaway, Parkinson, Shaw, Maggart, Faison, Womick, Eldridge, Stewart, Miller D, Evans, Montgomery, Weaver, Fitzhugh, Matheny, McManus, Miller L, Alexander, Favors, Johnson C, Haynes, Carr, Powers, Elam, Swann, Rich, Hall, Forgety, Pody, Halford)**  
Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of - As introduced, creates state veterans' burial assistance fund to be administered by commissioner of veterans' affairs; funds shall consist of any funds from U.S. veterans' affairs for plot allowance for burials of state veterans and dependents and any state appropriation or private donation. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-306; Section 49-7-102; Title 58, Chapter 7; Title 58, Chapter 3 and Section 67-5-704.
- 29. SB 2532 by \*Yager (\*HB 2196 by \*Ramsey)**  
Beer - As introduced, restores language to clarify that the governmental entity, committee or board that issues a beer permit or license is the governmental entity to revoke or suspend such permit or license. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-108.
- 30. SB 3114 by \*Yager (\*HB 2989 by \*Haynes)**  
Zoning - As introduced, expands nonconforming uses to those on contiguous land under common ownership and to land used, rather than in use, for the extraction of diminishing assets. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.
- 31. \*SB 1452 by \*Overbey (HB 1959 by \*Montgomery, Swann, Ramsey)**  
Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, decreases from 5% to 4% the hotel occupancy tax. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.
- 32. SB 2762 by \*Kyle (\*HB 2908 by \*Gilmore)**  
Business and Commerce - As introduced, repeals the "Equal Access to Intrastate Commerce Act." - Amends TCA Section 4-21-102 and Title 7, Chapter 51.

- 33. \*SB 3411 by \*Beavers** (HB 3733 by \*Pody)  
Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, allows audits of members of the general assembly to begin once session ends instead of June if session ends earlier than June. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 4, Chapter 55.
- 34. \*SB 3424 by \*Marrero** (HB 3670 by \*Turner J, Kernell)  
Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes local governments to create grant programs to provide funding to home owners and developers who invest in blighted property for the purpose of providing stabilization of the value of the neighborhood and increase the value of such property. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.
- 35. \*SB 2139 by \*Finney L** (HB 2176 by \*Turner M)  
Election Laws - As introduced, removes requirement that voter needs photograph identification prior to voting; restores former requirement that voter present identification for purpose of comparing signature on the application for ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.
- 36. \*SB 2584 by \*Campfield** (HB 2940 by \*Dennis)  
Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, limits amount candidate may personally loan campaign to \$100,000 per election but does not limit amount candidate may contribute to campaign; creates voluntary spending limits for certain state and local candidates. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.
- 37. \*SB 2585 by \*Campfield** (HB 2941 by \*Dennis)  
Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, limits amount candidate may personally loan campaign to \$100,000 per election but does not limit amount candidate may contribute to campaign; creates voluntary spending limits for statewide candidates. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.
- 38. SB 2740 by \*Johnson** (\*HB 2848 by \*Sargent)  
Municipal Government - As introduced, extends municipal pilot program deadline from 2012 to 2015 for dealing with abandoned construction. - Amends TCA Section 13-21-102.

**39. \*SB 3074 by \*Johnson (HB 3323 by \*Johnson P)**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, authorizes formation of a broad-based school foundation, subject to certain conditions, by a school or its administrators or supporters; authorizes school foundations, although not in existence for at least five years, to be 501(c)(3) organizations for purposes of the Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law; removes requirement that 501(c)(3) organizations wanting to conduct an annual event to raise no more than \$5,000 be in existence for five years. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

**40. SB 3248 by \*Yager (\*HB 3381 by \*Armstrong)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Inn at Long Branch on Dale Hollow Lake in Clay County to obtain a license as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

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**COMMERCE, LABOR & AGRICULTURE**  
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**BEAVERS (R)**  
**GRESHAM (R)**  
**SOUTHERLAND (R)**

**STEWART (D)**  
**TATE (D)**  
**TRACY (R)**

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1. **\*SB 3406 by \*Beavers** (HB 3736 by \*Pody)  
Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, raises the standard to clear and convincing proof of competent medical evidence to overcome the presumption that any impairment of health of law enforcement officers and firefighters caused by hypertension or heart disease resulting in hospitalization, medical treatment or any disability shall have been suffered in the course of employment. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-201.
2. **SB 3019 by \*Campfield** (\*HB 3250 by \*Butt)  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, expands categories of employees subject to routine periodic drug testing under the drug free workplace program to include persons who work in safety or security related positions. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 9.
3. **\*SB 3753 by \*Crowe** (HB 3805 by \*Curtiss)  
Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires 25 percent of the proceeds collected by charitable organizations for veterans be donated to veterans. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.
4. **SB 2627 by \*Crowe** (\*HB 2407 by \*Ford )  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, extends the date from December 31, 2010, to June 30, 2011, for apprentices and mortuary school students to complete all requirements to become licensed by the board as a funeral director or embalmer. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-312.

- 5. \*SB 2625 by \*Crowe** (HB 3253 by \*Gilmore)  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, clarifies the employee's 30-minute rest break or meal period to include a right to waive the meal period or break. - Amends TCA Title 50.
- 6. \*SB 2992 by \*Faulk** (HB 3559 by \*Bass, Evans, Weaver, Matheny, Eldridge, Pody, Wirgau, Holt, Floyd, Shipley, Matlock, White, Ragan, Campbell, Butt, Halford, Keisling, Hill, Sanderson, Casada, Lollar, Hall, Gotto, Ford, Rich, Forgety)  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits employment discrimination based on an applicant or current employee's ownership, storage, transportation or possession of a firearm that is otherwise in accordance with state and federal law. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.
- 7. \*SB 2134 by \*Finney L** (HB 2312 by \*Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Turner M, Moore, Harmon, Naifeh, Shaw, Gilmore, Miller L, Shepard, McDonald, Richardson, Turner J, Kernell, Hardaway, Jones S, Parkinson, Favors, Pitts, Stewart, Towns, Cooper B, Brown, Camper)  
Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires the department of economic and community development to ensure the full development of the West Tennessee megasite; appropriates funds for such purpose. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 6.
- 8. \*SB 3027 by \*Gresham** (HB 3263 by \*Halford)  
Agriculture - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Agriculture Commodities Promotion Act, including provisions requiring certain reports by purchasers and provisions governing the membership of the beef promotion board. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 29, Part 1.
- 9. SB 3282 by \*Gresham, Ketron** (\*HB 2295 by \*Ragan)  
Military - As introduced, clarifies that when persons are engaged in national guard duties no private employment benefits may be curtailed or made ineligible due to such duties. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33, Part 1.
- 10. SB 3460 by \*Gresham** (\*HB 3620 by \*Holt)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a new misdemeanor offense for a person who applies for employment with the intent to cause economic damage to the employer by recording on the premises of the employer and releasing such recordings to a third party. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.



- 11. \*SB 3745 by \*Herron (HB 3830 by \*Casada)**  
Public Health - As introduced, requires the department of health to develop and implement a program to provide colorectal cancer screenings for uninsured individuals between ages 50 and 64 and for any other uninsured individuals determined to be at high risk for developing colon cancer; requires health insurance companies to cover colorectal cancer screenings. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.
- 12. SB 3657 by \*Johnson, Ramsey, Watson, Ketron (\*HB 3430 by \*Matlock)**  
Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, allows employer to qualify as "seasonal employer" for purposes of unemployment insurance benefits. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.
- 13. SB 3658 by \*Johnson, Ramsey, Watson, Ketron (\*HB 3431 by \*Matlock)**  
Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, enacts the "Unemployment Insurance Accountability Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 50.
- 14. SB 3659 by \*Johnson, Ramsey, Watson, Ketron (\*HB 3429 by \*Matlock)**  
Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, requires department of labor and workforce development to implement an Internet-based system that allows employers to receive notices electronically and to submit separation information electronically; requires more information be included on unemployment insurance tax statement at request of employer. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 50, Chapter 7.
- 15. SB 2633 by \*Johnson (\*HB 2747 by \*Haynes)**  
Licenses - As introduced, increases the minimum fees for unrestricted initial staff leasing company licenses and renewals thereof from \$100 for residents and \$150 for nonresidents to \$150 and \$200 respectively. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 56 and Title 62, Chapter 43.
- 16. SB 2486 by \*Johnson (\*HB 2281 by \*Dunn, Tindell, Armstrong, Hardaway, Parkinson, Fitzhugh, Brown, Eldridge, Ragan, Haynes, Halford, Shaw, McManus, Miller L, Turner J, Lollar, Johnson C)**  
Home Improvement Contractors - As introduced, includes as an element of the offense of theft by a home improvement contractor, or a consumer protection violation, failure to provide a current address to the residential owner until the work to be performed under the contract is completed. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-154 and Section 47-18-104.
- 17. \*SB 2727 by \*Kelsey (HB 2938 by \*Sexton, Marsh)**  
Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires the state agency responsible for processing applications for grant funds relating to workforce development to accept electronic signatures in the same manner as it accepts physical signatures. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14; Title 47, Chapter 10 and Title 50.

- 18. SB 3277 by \*Kelsey, Ramsey (\*HB 3401 by \*Maggart)**  
Telecommunications - As introduced, requires entities to allow pole attachments and establishes process for resolving pole attachment disputes. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 21.
- 19. \*SB 2564 by \*Ketron (HB 2764 by \*Curtiss)**  
Contractors - As introduced, revises certain requirements concerning retainage. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 34, Part 1.
- 20. \*SB 1286 by \*Massey (HB 1978 by \*Haynes, Todd)**  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, requires hard or electronic copies of pre-need contracts and pre-need insurance arrangements be maintained; deletes prohibition against promises of a rebate, discount or reduction in price upon the death of any person. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-409 and Section 62-5-411.
- 21. \*SB 2413 by \*McNally (HB 3432 by \*Matlock)**  
Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Kelsey Smith Act" to require wireless telecommunications service providers to provide geographic information concerning the location of a service user's wireless device in an emergency situation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 38 and Title 65.
- 22. \*SB 2943 by \*Norris (HB 3157 by \*DeBerry J)**  
Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, states that coverage made available in plans under the Memphis Plan Act of 1991 shall constitute minimum essential health coverage for purposes of compliance with certain federal minimum coverage requirements. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.
- 23. \*SB 2931 by \*Overbey (HB 3150 by \*Lundberg)**  
Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, revises provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 1; Title 47, Chapter 2; Title 47, Chapter 2A and Title 47, Chapter 9.
- 24. SB 2871 by \*Southerland (\*HB 3030 by \*Hawk)**  
Public Works Projects - As introduced, increases threshold for public works that require a registered architect, registered engineer, or registered landscape architect from \$25,000 to \$150,000; increases the \$150,000 amount by CPI every odd-numbered year. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 2.
- 25. SB 3264 by \*Tate, Ketron (\*HB 3472 by \*Todd)**  
Sports - As introduced, revises the Tennessee Athletic Commission Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.

**26. \*SB 3589 by \*Tate (HB 3781 by \*Naifeh)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, allows a charitable organization to calculate reserves using the Annuity 2000 Mortality Table and other interest assumption, or other mortality table; allows organization to maintain a separate Tennessee account; allows the commissioner to designate a later time for the organization to submit an audited report. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 52.

**27. \*SB 2492 by \*Tracy, Ketron (HB 2639 by \*Watson, Gotto)**

Codes - As introduced, prohibits sprinkler requirements in local building codes in one-family and two-family dwellings. - Amends TCA Section 68-120-101.

**28. SB 2496 by \*Tracy, Ketron (\*HB 2612 by \*Brooks H)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts the "Small Business Incentive Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 48; Title 50 and Title 67.

**29. SB 3055 by \*Tracy, Ketron (\*HB 2467 by \*Carr)**

Immigration - As introduced, clarifies that a tax form, as such term is used in the part, means any form issued by the United States internal revenue service. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 7.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1. SJR 0567 by \*Burks**

Naming and Designating - "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Tennessee, April 22-28, 2012 -

**2. SJR 0568 by \*Burks**

Naming and Designating - "Police Memorial Week" in Tennessee, May 13-19, 2012 -

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**REGULAR CALENDAR**

1. **\*SB 2287 by \*Massey** (HB 2491 by \*Dunn, Evans, Johnson C, Parkinson, Hardaway, Ragan, Haynes, Halford, Turner J, Fitzhugh, Sargent, Brooks H, Eldridge)  
Military - As introduced, creates Class B misdemeanor offense of a person falsely representing that he or she was or is a member of the United States armed forces with the intent to deceive another into believing such representation. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 1.
  
2. **\*SB 2368 by \*Marrero , Harper** (HB 2488 by \*Coley, Hurley, Cooper B, Maggart, Camper, Weaver, Favors, Jones S, Floyd, Sparks, Brown, Todd, Swann, Gilmore, Richardson)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the penalty for involuntary labor servitude where the victim was under age 13 and adds means by which the crime is possible. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40.
  
3. **\*SB 2369 by \*Marrero , Harper** (HB 2489 by \*Coley, Hurley, Cooper B, Turner J, Maggart, Camper, Weaver, Favors, Jones S, Brown, Floyd, Sparks, Todd, Swann, Gilmore, Richardson, Hardaway, Lollar, Parkinson, Haynes, Brooks H, Miller D, Moore, Lundberg, Eldridge, White, Carr, Brooks K, Dunn, Sexton, Wirgau, Halford, Butt, Shipley, Williams R, McManus)  
Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates civil right of action for victims of human trafficking offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3.

- 4. SB 2370 by \*Marrero , Harper** (\*HB 2492 by \*Coley, Hurley, Cooper B, Turner J, Maggart, Camper, Weaver, Favors, Jones S, Brown, Floyd, Sparks, Swann, Todd, Gilmore, Richardson)  
Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to develop a plan for Tennessee to assist in rehabilitating victims of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 71.
- 5. SB 2371 by \*Marrero , Harper, Summerville** (\*HB 2493 by \*Coley, Jones S, Floyd, Sparks, Maggart, Swann, Todd, Brown, Gilmore, Richardson, Sontany)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of trafficking for commercial sex acts and describes acts that constitute the crime. -
- 6. \*SB 2590 by \*Marrero** (HB 2823 by \*Coley, McCormick, Floyd, Sparks, Brown, Todd, Swann, Maggart, Jones S, Gilmore, Sontany)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, grants immunity from prosecution of prostitution where a person is a victim of involuntary labor servitude, sexual servitude, or where the person is a victim as defined under the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 7. \*SB 2862 by \*Barnes** (HB 3193 by \*Stewart)  
Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, provides certain penalties for any person or entity selling or introducing certain synthetic drugs as products and labeling such drugs for a use that the person or entity knows or reasonably should know will not be the intended use. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 47, Chapter 18.
- 8. \*SB 2569 by \*Barnes** (HB 2744 by \*Pitts, Hurley)  
Child Custody and Support - As introduced, amends the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund to provide an attachment or lien on the judgment to satisfy child support arrearages. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13.
- 9. SB 2956 by \*Barnes** (\*HB 3069 by \*DeBerry J)  
Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, makes various changes to expunction of court files and records in juvenile court cases, allows unruly juveniles to petition for expunction of court files and records, and extends expunction to other scientific methods of establishing identity. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-155; Section 37-1-153 and Section 40-32-101.
- 10. SB 2957 by \*Barnes** (\*HB 3071 by \*DeBerry J)  
Children - As introduced, states that training for guardians ad litem shall include early childhood, child and adolescent development provided by a qualified professional; requires permanency hearings for children in foster care to be held within 12 months of previous permanency hearing. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-149; Section 37-2-409 and Section 37-1-129.

- 11. SB 2958 by \*Barnes (\*HB 3070 by \*DeBerry J)**  
Children - As introduced, requires petitions in juvenile court cases to list the legal parents and any persons alleged to be the biological father of the child; requires a copy of the summons in such cases be sent to the legal parents and any persons alleged to be the biological father of the child. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-121 and Section 37-1-120.
- 12. \*SB 2769 by \*Barnes (HB 3055 by \*Johnson C)**  
Courts, Circuit - As introduced, authorizes collection of criminal court fines, costs and litigation taxes in same manner as civil debt. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 40.
- 13. SB 2844 by \*Barnes (\*HB 2188 by \*Johnson C)**  
Child Custody and Support - As introduced, clarifies definitions that apply to parents in the armed forces seeking modification of orders concerning parenting. - Amends TCA Title 36.
- 14. \*SB 2399 by \*Haynes (HB 2713 by \*Turner M)**  
Sexual Offenders - As introduced, makes the failure of a sexual offender or violent sexual offender to provide a DNA sample as required by law a Class E felony violation of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.
- 15. SB 2398 by \*Haynes (\*HB 2456 by \*Gotto, Hardaway, McCormick)**  
Guardianship - As introduced, authorizes a senior psychological examiner to provide an examination and sworn report to a court concerning conservatorship. - Amends TCA Title 34 and Title 63.
- 16. SB 3602 by \*Haynes (\*HB 3146 by \*Moore, Gotto, Watson)**  
Police - As introduced, adds to definition of "police officer" for purposes of traffic control or regulation only a person who retired in good standing from being a commissioned, POST-certified law enforcement officer and who has notified the chief law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 62.
- 17. SB 3607 by \*Haynes (\*HB 3331 by \*Johnson P)**  
Appeal and Review - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Land Use Review Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 13; Title 27; Title 29 and Title 68.

- 18. SB 2392 by \*Bell (\*HB 2417 by \*Watson)**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a law enforcement officer obtain a subpoena prior to placing an electronic tracking device on a vehicle for criminal investigation purposes. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 19. \*SB 2383 by \*Bell (HB 2496 by \*Dennis)**  
Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes references to the office of the comptroller of the treasury in connection with the judicial cost accountant. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 24.
- 20. \*SB 2510 by \*Bell (HB 2812 by \*Dean)**  
Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires persons who have previously failed to appear in court as scheduled to post money or real estate as security for a bail bond. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-104.
- 21. \*SB 3652 by \*Bell, Ramsey, Ketron (HB 3691 by \*Dennis)**  
Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires speakers to appoint all nine members of the judicial evaluation commission since the judicial council no longer exists. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 2.
- 22. SB 2200 by \*Norris, Bell (\*HB 2338 by \*McCormick, Brooks K, Jones S)**  
Child Custody and Support - As introduced, revises provisions governing placement of child outside the care of the child's parent or guardian by a court order as grounds for the initiation of the termination of parental rights. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-113.
- 23. \*SB 2695 by \*Bell (HB 2936 by \*Dennis, McDaniel, Harrison, Rich, Evans)**  
Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that it is lawful to purchase from and cause to be shipped to a personal residence in this state a black powder weapon, knife with a blade in excess of four inches or a sword or bayonet. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.
- 24. \*SB 2697 by \*Bell (HB 2890 by \*Watson)**  
Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, provides that a person is eligible for drug court if the person has been charged with but not convicted of a violent felony or does not have a pattern of convictions for violent misdemeanors. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22, Part 1.



- 25. \*SB 2717 by \*Ketron (HB 2976 by \*Matheny)**  
Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, defines "natural gas equipment" and "natural gas provider"; creates limited tort liability for natural gas providers if the cause of the injury or damages was from an undiscoverable alteration, modification or repair by the natural gas provider or an unforeseen use of the natural gas equipment. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2.
- 26. SB 2551 by \*Ketron (\*HB 2550 by \*Carr)**  
Sheriffs - As introduced, decreases the amount of time that a sheriff must wait before disposing of certain unclaimed property in the sheriff's custody from six months to two months from the date of acquisition. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8.
- 27. \*SB 2557 by \*Ketron (HB 2891 by \*Watson, Miller D)**  
Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, limits the noneconomic damages a person may recover in a car accident if that person owns or operates a vehicle without financial responsibility. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56, Chapter 7.
- 28. SB 2672 by \*Faulk (\*HB 2830 by \*Williams R, Ragan, Powers)**  
Probation and Parole - As introduced, permits private probation providers who meet certain qualifications and contract with the department of correction to supervise Class E felony offenders who are granted probation. - Amends TCA Title 40.
- 29. \*SB 3002 by \*Faulk, Gresham, Beavers, Summerville (HB 3560 by \*Bass, Evans, Eldridge, Faison, Weaver, Matheny, Pody, Wirgau, Tidwell, Holt, Floyd, Shipley, Ragan, Campbell, Butt, Keisling, Windle, Halford, Hill, Sanderson, Casada, Parkinson, Swann, Lollar, Alexander, Hall, Gotto, Ford , Forgety, Rich)**  
Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prevents employers and landowners from prohibiting individuals licensed to carry from storing guns in locked, personal vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 30. \*SB 3642 by \*Faulk, Ramsey, Ketron (HB 3700 by \*Dennis)**  
Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that a defendant cannot get records expunged if convicted of an offense other than the charged offense or convicted of one offense in a multi-count indictment, including lesser included offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.
- 31. SB 2280 by \*Faulk (\*HB 2286 by \*Lundberg, Sexton)**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class E felony of manufacturing or selling an imitation controlled substance and the Class A misdemeanors of ingesting an imitation controlled substance and possessing an imitation controlled substance for the purpose of ingesting it. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**32. SB 2619 by \*Faulk (\*HB 2441 by \*Dean)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, eliminates the 72-hour time period restriction on determinations concerning good cause where the surrender is based on a conditional or final judgment of forfeiture issued by the court. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-137.

**33. \*SB 2671 by \*Faulk, Ramsey, Overbey, Tracy, Johnson, Ketron (HB 2935 by \*Dennis, McCormick, Matheny, Casada, Camper, Maggart, Rich, Lundberg, Faison, Brooks H, Coley)**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, terminates the court of the judiciary and replaces it with a 16-person board of judicial conduct and changes the burden of proof to investigate a judge to probable cause that misconduct occurred from substantial likelihood that it did. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5.

**34. SB 2123 by \*Overbey, Ketron, Norris, Southerland (\*HB 2162 by \*Shipley, Hurley, Powers, Keisling, Forgety, Sparks)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Caylee Anthony Act." - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**35. \*SB 0013 by \*Overbey (HB 0059 by \*Ramsey)**

Clerks, Court - As introduced, transfers probate court clerking responsibilities in Greene County from the county clerk to the clerk and master. - Amends TCA Section 18-6-106.

**36. SB 3635 by \*Roberts (\*HB 3398 by \*Maggart)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, provides that the conveyance of real or personal property of a sexual offender used to violate a provision of the sex offender registry is subject to forfeiture if the victim was a minor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**37. SB 3637 by \*Roberts (\*HB 3320 by \*Sparks, Womick, Sanderson)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits a county or municipal correctional officer to carry a firearm if the officer has completed POST firearms training and is authorized to carry by the sheriff. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

**38. \*SB 3084 by \*Berke (HB 3334 by \*Fitzhugh)**

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, removes requirement of separately considering the vicarious liability for noneconomic damages of a defendant and the liability of an agent, employee or representative of the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 39.

**39. \*SB 2788 by \*Kelsey (HB 3141 by \*Gotto, Watson)**

Public Officials - As introduced, provides that a public official receives an unauthorized benefit for purposes of the criminal offense of official misconduct if the official purchases real property knowing that the property may later be purchased by a governmental entity. - Amends TCA Section 39-16-402.

**40. SB 2787 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 2858 by \*Maggart)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, permits a person who has been properly trained to draw blood to do so for purposes of DUI investigation; removes the requirement that a phlebotomist taking blood for DUI investigation be certified or nationally registered; and protects both from civil or criminal liability unless it arises from that person's negligence. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

**41. \*SB 2141 by \*Kelsey (HB 2810 by \*Dennis)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, provides that doctrine of joint and several liability does not apply in civil actions governed by comparative fault except for applicable cases involving the family purpose doctrine. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 29, Chapter 11, Part 1.

**42. \*SB 3046 by \*Kelsey (HB 3598 by \*Lundberg)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class C misdemeanor of a law enforcement officer unlawfully installing a tracking device on a person or object and establishes a procedure whereby the district attorney can apply to a court for permission to install a tracking device for a specified period for specified offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 6.

**43. SB 2679 by \*Beavers, Ketrone (\*HB 2834 by \*Rich, Curtiss, Womick)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, grants immunity for those who report certain injuries in good faith and specifies that the reporting requirement for those injuries is within two business days. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1. \*HJR 0023 by \*Gilmore**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges coaches of youth sports teams to take classes in first aid relative to the prevention, recognition, and treatment of concussions. -

**2. \*HJR 0559 by \*Niceley, Montgomery**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Michael Edwards, State Board of Education -

**3. \*HJR 0561 by \*Butt, Naifeh**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lonnie E. Roberts, State Board of Education -

**4. \*HJR 0564 by \*Gotto**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Carolyn Pearre, State Board of Education -

**5. SB 3447 by \*Southerland (\*HB 3101 by \*Faison)**

Libraries - As introduced, adds Cocke, Hawkins, Hamblen and Hancock counties to the Watauga regional library and changes region's name to the Holston River regional library. - Amends TCA Section 10-1-112.

- 6. SB 2601 by \*Watson** (\*HB 2754 by \*Dean, Brown, Favors, McCormick, Floyd)  
Libraries - As introduced, clarifies existing law regarding term length and board membership of city and county library boards. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 3.
- 7. \*SB 2431 by \*Gresham** (HB 2827 by \*Montgomery)  
Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes and encourages reverse articulation or reverse transfer agreements between the board of regents' community colleges and universities in the board of regents and UT systems and that are private SACS accredited institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 8. SB 2521 by \*Berke** (\*HB 2416 by \*Gilmore, Ramsey)  
Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Green Cleaning Schools Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50.

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**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 2514 by \*Gresham, Henry, Watson, McNally, Tate (\*HB 2649 by \*Brooks H)**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises initial academic requirements for eligibility and the amount of the award of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship beginning with students entering college in 2015-2016; recommends use of net lottery proceeds for TSAA grants for 10 years beginning with 2015-2016. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.
- 2. \*SB 3023 by \*Gresham, Ketron (HB 3456 by \*Hensley)**  
Board of Regents - As introduced, allows the court to award back pay to a tenured faculty member whose dismissal the court finds was not appropriate. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-304.
- 3. SB 2488 by \*Gresham (\*HB 2548 by \*Hill)**  
Education - As introduced, requires schools to notify parents, by way of student handbooks or policy guidebooks, of school-associated extracurricular activities and gives parents the opportunity to prohibit their child from participating. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

- 4. \*SB 1180 by \*Gresham, Summerville** (HB 1507 by \*Maggart)  
Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education and executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission to present annual progress reports on Tennessee Challenge 2000 goals by March 15 to the select joint committee on education and education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.
- 5. \*HB 0432 by \*Hill** (SB 0426 by \*Campfield)  
Education - As introduced, requires schools to notify parents, by way of student handbooks or policy guidebooks, of school-associated extracurricular activities and gives parents the opportunity to prohibit their child from participating. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 6. SB 2723 by \*Finney L** (\*HB 2883 by \*Fitzhugh)  
Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows local boards of education to conduct scheduled board meetings electronically in some circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.
- 7. \*SB 3229 by \*Burks** (HB 3470 by \*Brooks H)  
Education - As introduced, specifies that a third grade student who does not have an understanding of curriculum and ability to perform reading skills may be promoted if the student participates in research-based intervention and shows such understanding and skills upon being retested. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3115.
- 8. SB 2578 by \*Southerland** (\*HB 2328 by \*Hawk, Roach, Ford, Harrison, Montgomery, Eldridge, Shaw, Sargent, Swann, Williams R, Pody, Wirgau, Womick, Brooks H, Holt, Butt, Todd, Faison, Ragan, Lollar, Forgety, White, McCormick, Evans, Parkinson, Halford, Powers, Sexton)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires local board of education to consider a transferring teacher's evaluations from a prior LEA in making tenure decisions; allows the local board to shorten the probationary period for a teacher transferring into the LEA under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-302 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 9. \*SB 2866 by \*Berke** (HB 3108 by \*Naifeh)  
Education - As introduced, authorizes designees of the comptroller of the treasury, the secretary of state and the state treasurer to serve on THEC. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 10. \*SB 2908 by \*Norris** (HB 3234 by \*McCormick)  
Municipal Government - As introduced, removes prohibition on creation of municipal school districts. - Amends TCA Section 6-58-112.

- 11. SB 3640 by \*Roberts (\*HB 2789 by \*McDonald, Maggart)**  
Education - As introduced, regulates student conduct on school buses; permits school personnel, including school bus drivers, to use reasonable force, subject to certain restrictions, in maintaining discipline. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49.
- 12. \*SB 2162 by \*Campfield (HB 2944 by \*Dennis)**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows a student who has completed an associates degree while receiving a Tennessee HOPE scholarship to be eligible for a Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grant to attend a Tennessee technology center in a diploma or certificate program, provided the student meets certain eligibility requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 13. SB 1699 by \*Burks, Stewart (\*HB 1867 by \*Shepard, Curtiss, Tidwell, Pitts, Campbell, McDonald)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, allows children, up to 24 years of age, of retired teachers with 25 years service to receive a 25 percent discount at any state-operated area technical-vocational school or state-supported institution of higher learning. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.
- 14. SB 2986 by \*Burks (\*HB 3062 by \*Williams R)**  
Education - As introduced, requires virtual schools and education programs to maintain teacher-pupil ratios set by the state board of education and to provide the same length of time for learning opportunities as required for other schools, but allow a student to move at the student's own pace; allows technology access to be provided through computer labs; makes an online course a requirement for graduation from high school beginning with the students entering ninth grade in the 2013-2014 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 15. \*SB 3749 by \*Tracy (HB 3704 by \*McCormick)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, requires a governing board of a public institution of higher education to report annually to the house and senate education committees the attendance of its board members and if applicable, the reason for absence. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.
- 16. SB 3060 by \*Summerville (\*HB 3266 by \*Johnson P, Watson, Maggart)**  
Education - As introduced, prohibits LEAs, school administrators and educators from taking action that infringes on or waives first amendment rights of school personnel or students without written consent of those who would be affected. - Amends TCA Title 49.



- 17. \*SB 3170 by \*Haynes, Overbey, Crowe, Tate, Finney L, Campfield, McNally, Kyle (HB 3622 by \*Gotto, Montgomery, Brooks H, Harrison, Lollar)**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, permits an independent postsecondary institution that was an eligible independent postsecondary institution for lottery scholarship purposes, but became ineligible because of a change in the definition of eligible independent postsecondary institution, to remain in eligible status so long as it is accredited by SACS. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-902(11)(B).
- 18. \*SB 1429 by \*Woodson, McNally (HB 1954 by \*Matlock)**  
Education - As introduced, broadens the purpose of certain statutory restrictions concerning who may enter school grounds during school hours. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 19. \*SB 2687 by \*Crowe, Gresham (HB 3332 by \*Dunn, Sargent)**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires TSAC to develop a short application form for use by students applying for lottery scholarships that are not restricted by income. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 20. SB 3044 by \*McNally (\*HB 2753 by \*Hensley)**  
Education - As introduced, authorizes local boards of education to receive federal or private grants and to expend grant funds for purposes of the grant without seeking approval of or appropriation by the local legislative body; unless the grant requires matching funds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.
- 21. \*SB 2724 by \*Summerville (HB 3037 by \*Ragan)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, requires any increase in tuition at public institution of higher education to result in an equal decrease in the institution's annual appropriation and requires office of legislative budget analysis and comptroller to provide comments to the finance, ways and means and education committees on such decreases. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.
- 22. SB 3122 by \*Gresham, Burks, Tate, Berke, McNally, Tracy, Ramsey, Ketron, Summerville, Yager, Crowe, Massey (\*HB 2932 by \*Hensley)**  
Education - As introduced, allows teachers to remove disruptive students from class pursuant to local board policies. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 23. \*SB 2164 by \*Campfield (HB 2943 by \*Dennis, Evans)**  
Education - As introduced, requires students who score below proficient on TCAP test or do not demonstrate competency on end-of-course examination to attend summer school or receive tutoring in the subject tested at the expense of the student's parent and be retested prior to being promoted or receiving credit for course. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

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**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012**  
**10:30 AM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**SOUTHERLAND (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**JOHNSON (R) VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**SUMMERVILLE (R) SECRETARY**

BELL (R)  
FAULK (R)  
HERRON (D)

MARRERO (D)  
ROBERTS (R)  
STEWART (D)

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1. **\*SB 2132 by \*Finney L** (HB 2308 by \*Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Turner M, Moore, Harmon, Naifeh, Shaw, Gilmore, Miller L, Shepard, McDonald, Richardson, Turner J, Kernell, Hardaway, Jones S, Parkinson, Favors, Pitts, Cooper B, Brown, Camper)  
Energy - As introduced, requires the University of Tennessee to develop a plan that will double the output of the West Tennessee solar farm by 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 9.
2. **\*SB 2440 by \*Finney L** (HB 2581 by \*Fitzhugh)  
Energy - As introduced, requires the department of economic development division of energy and the University of Tennessee to pursue increased energy generation capacity at the West Tennessee solar farm by seeking the means and resources necessary to double the generating capacity originally planned for the solar farm. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 9.
3. **SB 3432 by \*Bell** (\*HB 3393 by \*Ragan)  
Environmental Preservation - As introduced, requires fines for environmental violations be spent remediating in the county of the areas generating such fines. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 69.
4. **\*SB 2753 by \*Southerland** (HB 3029 by \*Hawk)  
Recycling - As introduced, enacts the "Solid Waste Planning Act of 2012" to require consideration of economic activities concerning recycling when promulgating rules and regulations concerning solid waste and landfills; makes certain other changes and additions to present law concerning recycling. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

**5. \*HJR 0202 by \*Keisling, Hawk, Williams K, McDonald**

Memorials, Congress - Expresses support for continued federal funding of Erwin and Dale Hollow National Fish Hatcheries. -

**6. SB 2211 by \*Norris, Southerland (\*HB 2349 by \*McCormick, Floyd)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires commissioner of environment and conservation to impose certain conditions to provide mitigation of impact when issuing a permit for an activity that will cause alteration of aquatic resources in waters. -  
Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**SENATE**

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012**  
**11:30 AM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>BELL (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>CROWE (R)</b>	<b>ROBERTS (R)</b>
<b>WATSON (R) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>KYLE (D)</b>	<b>SUMMERVILLE (R)</b>
<b>HARPER (D) SECRETARY</b>	<b>MASSEY (R)</b>	<b>TATE (D)</b>

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- 1. \*SB 2254 by \*Gresham, Summerville** (HB 2392 by \*Hensley)  
Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the office of higher education ombudsperson within the office of the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.
- 2. SB 3590 by \*Faulk** (\*HB 2776 by \*Matheny, Harwell)  
Wildlife Resources Commission - As introduced, rewrites provisions governing board for the conservation of game, fish and wildlife; replaces wildlife resources commission with wildlife conservation commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 43; Title 44; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70.
- 3. SB 2249 by \*Norris, Bell** (\*HB 2387 by \*McCormick, Brooks K)  
State Government - As introduced, decreases the size of the board of directors for the Duck River Development Agency from 17 to 12; authorizes the commissioner of environment and conservation to appoint an executive director to carry out the purposes of the Tennessee Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Act of 2005; revises other various provisions governing the structure of certain state agencies, committees, boards and commissions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 16; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 71.

**SENATE**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012**  
**1:00 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>TRACY (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	BARNES (D)	HENRY (D)
<b>SOUTHERLAND (R) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	BEAVERS (R)	KETRON (R)
<b>YAGER (R) SECRETARY</b>	BERKE (D)	MASSEY (R)

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1. **\*SB 3545 by \*Crowe** (HB 3763 by \*Hill)  
Special License Plates - As introduced, requires hospital specialty license plates to have a 500 plate minimum for issuance and renewal. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
2. **SB 2038 by \*Ford** (\*HB 0196 by \*Gilmore)  
Driver Licenses - As introduced, extends authority for certain persons in Davidson County whose driver licenses have been suspended for failure to pay fines older than five years to pay outstanding judgment at reduced rate by payment plan over 10-month period. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-502.
3. **SB 3254 by \*Ford** (\*HB 2195 by \*Cooper B)  
Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of National Council of Negro Women new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to promote initiatives to maximize the personal, emotional and academic growth and development of African American children in Memphis and Shelby County. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
4. **SB 2499 by \*Finney L** (\*HB 2591 by \*McDonald)  
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes any law enforcement official, instead of only highway patrol officers, to stop and test vehicles for noncompliance with headlamp requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9.

- 5. SB 3604 by \*Haynes (\*HB 3207 by \*Dean)**  
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires entity actually towing vehicle to report vehicle registration information to local law enforcement when vehicle is towed pursuant to Uniform Landlord Tenant Act. - Amends TCA Section 66-28-519.
- 6. \*SB 0074 by \*Overbey (HB 0153 by \*Ramsey)**  
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits passengers under the age of five on motorcycles. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-164 and Section 55-9-303.
- 7. SB 3626 by \*Watson (\*HB 2437 by \*Dean, Sparks, Miller L, Sontany)**  
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts motor vehicle dismantlers from obtaining copy of title before purchasing motor vehicle for scrap if the vehicle was manufactured more than 25 years ago. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 2.
- 8. \*SB 2955 by \*Barnes, Overbey (HB 3214 by \*Pitts, Montgomery)**  
Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of special license plates for honorably discharged Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans on a revenue neutral basis. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- 9. SB 3063 by \*Barnes (\*HB 3137 by \*Johnson P)**  
Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, allows 40 days, instead of 30, to correct an unlawful sign. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.
- 10. \*SJR 0578 by \*Ketron, Tracy**  
Highway Signs - Names bridge on S.R. 11 in Marshall County in honor of the late Tim Mealer. -
- 11. \*SB 0673 by \*Tracy (HB 0915 by \*McDaniel)**  
Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, defines "milldam" for navigable stream obstruction purposes. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.
- 12. SB 2267 by \*Tracy (\*HB 2287 by \*Sexton, Wirgau, Powers, Ragan, Williams R)**  
Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires all driver licenses issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2012, to bear a photo of the applicant by removing present exemption for persons 60 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

- 13. \*SB 2268 by \*Tracy (HB 2443 by \*Dean, Naifeh)**  
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes sheriffs to purchase SHERIFF license plates for their personal vehicles that must be renewed annually; authorizes SHERIFF license plates for county vehicles to be considered governmental plates that are not subject to annual renewal. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.
- 14. \*SB 2812 by \*Tracy (HB 3026 by \*Johnson P)**  
Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association new specialty earmarked license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.
- 15. SB 2850 by \*Yager (\*HB 3008 by \*Cobb )**  
Highway Signs - As introduced, designates U.S. 27 within City of Dayton as "Veterans Memorial Highway." -
- 16. SB 2851 by \*Yager (\*HB 3010 by \*Cobb )**  
Highway Signs - As introduced, names segment of U.S. 27 in Rhea County in honor of the late Hiram Green. -
- 17. SB 3110 by \*Yager (\*HB 2998 by \*Cobb )**  
Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits animals in a driver's lap or between the driver and the driver's door while the motor vehicle is in motion. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

# SENATE

## HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012**  
**2:00 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN**

**WATSON (R) VICE CHAIRMAN**

**ROBERTS (R) SECRETARY**

FORD (D)

HENRY (D)

HERRON (D)

MASSEY (R)

MCNALLY (R)

OVERBEY (R)

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**1. SJR 0533 by \*Overbey**

Naming and Designating - "Children's Mental Health Week," May 6-12, 2012 -

**2. \*SB 2698 by \*Bell (HB 2949 by \*Cobb , Shipley)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, removes requirement that board for licensing health care facilities report to the Tennessee code commission if the board fails to collect fees in amount sufficient to pay operating costs of board in any fiscal year; retains requirement that such report be sent to government operations committees. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-216(b).

**3. SB 3386 by \*Bell (\*HB 3545 by \*Cobb , Rich)**

Audiologists and Speech Pathologists - As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that governor select the physician member of the board of communication disorders and sciences from list of nominees provided by Academy of Otolaryngology and other interested otolaryngology groups. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-17-104.

**4. SB 3388 by \*Bell (\*HB 3549 by \*Cobb , Rich)**

Optometry - As introduced, clarifies that governor is authorized, but not required, to make appointments to the board of optometry from lists of nominees provided by the Tennessee Optometric Association and other interested optometric groups. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-8-105.



- 5. SB 2559 by \*Ketron (\*HB 2664 by \*Faison)**  
Health Care - As introduced, requires health care providers to report injuries that appear to result from an illegal female genital mutilation. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.
- 6. SB 2609 by \*Burks (\*HB 2684 by \*Williams R, Hensley, White, Hurley, Ragan, Hall)**  
Medical Occupations - As introduced, provides immunity to medical doctor or osteopathic physician who makes a report to law enforcement regarding an employee's unauthorized use of the doctor or physician's DEA registration number to write prescriptions. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 63, Chapter 6.
- 7. \*SB 2275 by \*Tracy (HB 2558 by \*Sparks, Hensley)**  
Medical Occupations - As introduced, defines the regulations physicians and those working under a physician's supervision must follow when performing cosmetic or aesthetic procedures or treatments. - Amends TCA Title 63.
- 8. SB 2580 by \*Campfield (\*HB 2725 by \*Hurley)**  
Welfare - As introduced, requires applicants for TANF benefits to undergo a drug test before receiving such benefits; restricts TANF benefits for positive drug test results under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18 and Title 71.
- 9. \*SB 2583 by \*Campfield (HB 2807 by \*Dennis)**  
Welfare - As introduced, requires the reduction of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) payments for parents or caretakers of TANF recipients whose children fail to maintain satisfactory progress in school. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.
- 10. \*SB 3011 by \*Massey (HB 3265 by \*Campbell)**  
Health, Dept. of - As introduced, redefines indigence income, when evaluating statistics and reports submitted to the department on uncompensated care, to an amount that does not exceed 133 percent instead of 100 percent of federal poverty guidelines. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1.
- 11. \*SB 2414 by \*McNally (HB 2574 by \*Dunn)**  
Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits the commissioner of health or certain licensing boards to suspend on an emergency basis the license of a practitioner who is under state or federal indictment involving the sale or dispensing of controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 63.

- 12. \*SB 2416 by \*McNally** (HB 2568 by \*Dunn)  
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the board for licensing health care facilities to establish a protocol by rule for hospitals, community health centers and clinics to report drug overdoses by January 1, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.
- 13. SB 3536 by \*Crowe** (\*HB 3073 by \*Casada)  
Health Care - As introduced, authorizes nurse practitioners to issue universal do not resuscitate orders, which may only be issued by physicians under present law. - Amends TCA Title 68.
- 14. \*SB 0422 by \*Crowe** (HB 0440 by \*Hill, Casada)  
Health, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies the legislative committees designated to receive information concerning TANF and Medicaid. - Amends TCA Title 68.
- 15. SB 3542 by \*Crowe** (\*HB 3220 by \*Hill)  
Psychologists - As introduced, requires licensed psychologists, psychological examiners, senior psychological examiners and certified psychological assistants, as a condition of renewal of their respective licenses, to complete three of continuing education requirements established by the board, which shall be obtained in a face-to-face, board defined Type 1 continuing education activity that pertains to ethics and Tennessee jurisprudence rational to the practice of psychology. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11.
- 16. SB 3540 by \*Crowe, Ketron** (\*HB 2792 by \*Hill, Evans)  
Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, changes from "January 1, 2013" to "July 1, 2012" the effective date of Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2011, which prohibits physicians from utilizing telemedicine to provide abortion services. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2011.
- 17. SB 2240 by \*Norris, Crowe** (\*HB 2378 by \*McCormick, Ramsey)  
TennCare - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Medicaid False Claims Act. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.
- 18. \*SB 3622 by \*Watson** (HB 3709 by \*McCormick)  
Autopsies - As introduced, extends the date from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012, for a facility where autopsies are performed to receive accreditation from the National Association of Medical Examiners. - Amends TCA Section 38-7-105.

**19. SB 3627 by \*Watson (\*HB 2801 by \*Johnson P)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, expands the board's authority to deny, suspend or revoke a license for any physicians supervising an unlicensed or non-physician performing hormone replacement therapy.

- Amends TCA Title 63.

**20. SB 2224 by \*Norris, Watson (\*HB 2362 by \*McCormick, Butt)**

Welfare - As introduced, revises provisions governing eligibility for temporary assistance; makes provision of transportation assistance discretionary instead of mandatory. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

# **SENATE LEADERSHIP**

## **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RON RAMSEY**

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13 LEGISLATIVE PLAZA, 741-3227

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309 WAR MEMORIAL BLDG., 741-4167

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SENATOR FINNEY  
317 WAR MEMORIAL BLDG., 741-1810

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SENATOR BURKS	741-3978
SENATOR FORD	741-1767
SENATOR HARPER	741-2453
SENATOR HAYNES	741-6679
SENATOR HENRY	741-3291
SENATOR HERRON	741-4576
SENATOR MARRERO	741-9128
SENATOR STEWART	741-6694
SENATOR TATE	741-2509

### **REPUBLICAN LEADER**

SENATOR NORRIS  
9A LEGISLATIVE PLAZA, 741-1967

### **REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN**

SENATOR KETRON  
5 LEGISLATIVE PLAZA, 741-6853

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# **107<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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SECRETARY: SENATOR BELL  
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## **107<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEES**

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SENATOR KYLE

**CALENDAR**

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SENATOR HAYNES  
SENATOR KETRON  
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